

Comments on N2021-1

May 24, 2021

To the Postal Regulatory Commission:

I am an American citizen who has relied on the US Postal Service for most of my 62 years. I have witnessed the slowing down of the Postal Service, especially during 2020 when Americans across the country relied even more on the USPS while staying safely at home during the pandemic, including to vote in primary and national elections. I am writing in opposition to the proposed changes to the Postal System that would further degrade service and standards.

I believe that several of the initiatives in the proposed plan will harm service for Americans across the country who rely on the Postal Service for prescription drugs, financial documents, running their small businesses, and more. Cuts to service standards for first-class mail, limiting hours at local post offices, and making it more difficult for people to access postal products would adversely impact USPS customers across the nation, including in rural and underserved communities.

The USPS is a vital, Constitutionally mandated (Article I, Section 8, Clause 7) government service. Many citizens depend on this vital service for the timely delivery of Government and other legal notices, as well as essential medication and other perishable goods. Timely, affordable service is our right as American citizens. Any effort to intentionally curtail this service, as is proposed, is against the best interest of the Country.

I am opposed to the proposed "Service Standards for Market-Dominant Mail Products" and I will do all I can to make my voice heard in this matter.

Please enter my objection into the public record.

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